## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) 03:137 In Re Application Of: Toshinobu KATSUYA Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 02119 3738 10/713,266 November 17, 2003 Brian Pellegrino 1734 Invention: POSITIONING TIP FOR DISTAL END OF ARTIFICAL JOINT STEM **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 25, 2006 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Five months August 25, 2006 September 25, 2006 from: until: Date Date ☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2100. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-2100. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. 02 FC:2251 60.00 DA Dated: 25 September 2006 Signature Ronald E. Greigg Customer to. 02119 Registration No. 31,517 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Greigg & Greigg PLLC 1423 Powhatan Street, Unit One (Date) Alexandria, VA 22314 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence cc: Telephone: (703) 838-5500 Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence Facsimile: (703) 838-5554